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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL** 

(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

## Attorney Docket No. 1410/77072 Customer No. 22242



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§1.53	mitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. ) (b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing ) t application for: ) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) EXTRUDING FILLED DOUGHS )	March 24, 2004				
First N	Jamed Inventor: HOWARD et al. )					
⊠ _	34 pages of the specification (including o	claims and Abstract) are enclosed.				
⊠ _	5 sheet(s) of drawings (Figs. 1-6) are en	closed. 😐 Formal 😐 Informal				
□ A eı	an executed Oath or Declaration and Power o	f Attorney naming the actual inventors is				
□ TI	The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).					
<u>⊠</u> A	ssignee: <u>Kraft Foods Holdings, Inc.</u> .					
므	A check in the amount of \$ to cove enclosed.	r the fee for recording the assignment is				
므	The Recordation Form Cover Sheet inclu-	des authorization to charge our Deposit				

A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.

References (copies) listed as foreign patent documents or non-patent literature

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on Form PTO/SB/08 (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)) are enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.

- A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- Priority of application number \_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
  - A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
  - A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
  - □ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
  - □ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
  - □ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
  - A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
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## Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

Basic Fee										\$ 770.00
Independent Claims	4		3	_ = _	1	_ x	\$	86.00	=	\$ 86.00
Total Claims	29		20	_=_	9	_ x	\$	18.00	_	\$ 162.00
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Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), reducing the Filing Fee by half to:

- \$ 0.00
- □ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- □ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
- A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.

- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135, under Order No. 1410/77072. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.
- Address all future communications to CUSTOMER NUMBER 22242.

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## GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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